and the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has to issue the guidelines.

DR. CHINTA MOHAN: We are examining it and we will send them as soon as possible.

SHRI RAM NAIK: This is how the Government is working.

SHRI K.P. REDDAIAH YADAV: The hon. Minister has said that an amount of Rs. 36.67 crores was paid to the Madhya Pradesh Government for economic, social and environmental rehabilitation.

Will the hon. Minister clarify whether the compensation is only for the victims or the Central Government or the State Governments will spend some money for creating the rehabilitation facilities? Is it the policy of the Government to deduct such money from the compensation, or will they bear the cost of such such facilities?

DR. CHINTA MOHAN: The compensation is only for the victims. The money is available. It is for them to pay the compensation.

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*398. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to extend the jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal to the public sector banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) (a) and (b). There is no proposal to extend the jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal to Public Sector Banks.

(c) In view of the large number of cases at present being handled by Central Administrative Tribunal, it is not in a position to take up additional work.

SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: There are a large number of cases pending in the labour courts and so a large number or workers are suffering. There are a lot of problems because fo the pendency of these cases. Does the Government propose to constitute a national industrial tribunal with the powers of a High Court? Is the Government thinking of it ?

PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Sir, already these Administrative Tribunals have the powers of the High Court. And they have got branches in every State. Therefore, I do not think it is necessary to have another branch for that.

SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: Sir, the Minister has given in his answer that a large number of cases are being handled by the Central Administrative Tribunal. And particularity, a large number of cases pertaining to public sector banks are pending with the other Tribunals or with other jurisdiction areas. I want to know whether the Government has any methodology to speed up these cases.

PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Sir, I would like to inform the hon. Member that there is no proposal or no request either from the management of the public sector banks or from the unions of the public sector banks for extending the jurisdiction of this Tribunal to banks also. Therefore, I do not think there is any need for that.